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# Citizens' Election Fund **Commission**

### **About Us**

In accordance with Section 907 of the Howard County Charter the County Council of Howard County shall establish a Citizens' Election Fund Commission consisting of seven County residents. The Commission is responsible for overseeing and administering Howard County's Citizens' Election Fund.

## **Commission Members**

- Dr. Lillian Norris-Holmes
- Ms. Suzanne Geckle
- Ms. Ginna Rodriguez-Panqueva
- Mr. Douglas Miller
- Ms. Mary Marker
- Ms. Wendy Slaughter
- Mr. David Loeffler

### **Citizens' Election Fund**

The fund is a voluntary program for small donor financing of local campaigns. Candidates choose to participate and accept the conditions associated with public campaign funds. By accepting these funds, candidates agree to forgo private contributions from political action committees, corporations, labor organizations or state and local central committees of any political party.

### **Interested in Donating**

Those interested in donating to the Citizens' Election Fund can do so online by clicking on the link Citizens' Election Fund or via their quarterly water and sewer bill. Donations made to the Citizens' Election Fund go toward Maryland State Board of Elections certified candidates who opt to participate in the program. The fund will be available to candidates during the 2022 election cycle.